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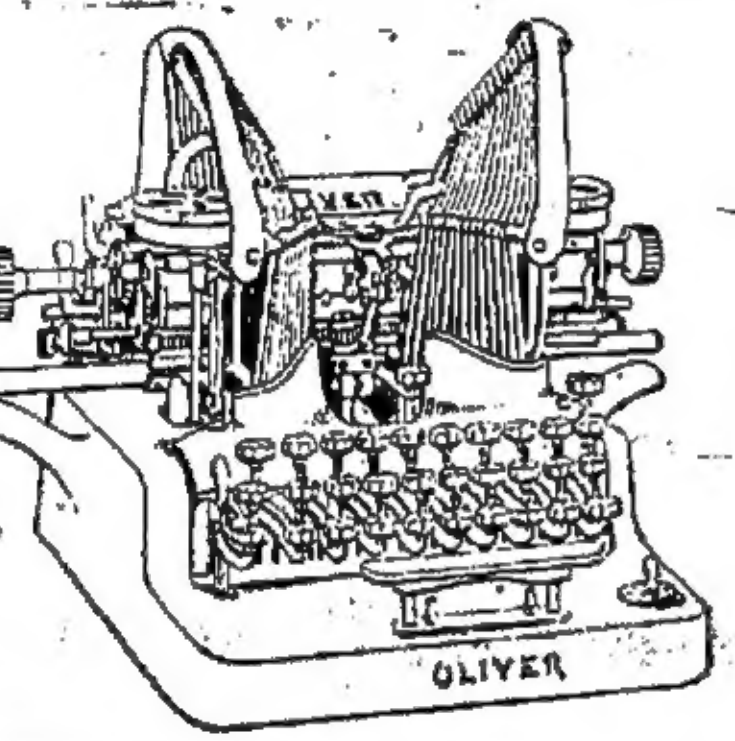
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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY,  
Incorporated, carrying on business at Victoria,  
in the Colony of Hongkong, and  
elsewhere have, on the 12th day of September,  
1907, applied for the Registration in  
Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks  
of the following Trade Mark:—

1. The facsimile of a Sedan Chair in  
which a Chinese Official is seated.  
The chair is being carried by two  
Chinese coolies.

2. The distinctive device of two figures  
representative of the Chinese gentry  
and a figure representing a Chinese  
servant holding a vase of flowers.  
One of the gentry is pointing toward  
a Bat, which signifies happiness.  
The said device is surrounded by a  
bamboo frame. Over the said device  
is the word 'HAPPY.'

In the name of SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY,  
Incorporated, who claim to be the Proprietors  
thereof.

The said Trade Mark has been used by  
the applicants, since the Month of May,  
1907, in respect of the following goods:—  
FLOUR IN CLASS 42.  
Facsimiles of the said Trade Marks can be  
seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary  
in Hongkong, and also at the Office of the  
Undersecretary.

SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY,  
7, Pedder Street.  
Hongkong, November 14, 1907. 1315

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of the following Trade Mark:—

1. The invented words 'Sperry Mills  
over the facsimile of the head and  
neck of a Dog.

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Dated the 14th day of November, 1907.  
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Hongkong, November 14, 1907. 1317

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

["N.C. DAILY NEWS" SERVICE.]

## CHINA AND JAPAN.

Tokyo, January 8.  
The "Kokumin Shinbun" declares that  
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Great Britain and China menaces the  
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sowing distrust, and Anglo-Japanese re-  
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of bringing China to a normal course of  
action is hopeless.

## MANCHURIAN RAILWAYS.

Tokyo, January 8.  
It is reported that the South Manchurian  
Railway, with a view to countering the  
competition of the Haimintun-Mukden  
line, will extend the line from Nuchiatun  
to West Newchwang, will partly open  
Port Arthur to encourage junk traffic, and  
will start a regular steamship service  
between Tairon, Port Arthur, Chofoo and  
Newchwang to attract freight and pas-  
sengers to Manchuria from and via Shan-  
tung.

The Japanese authorities reiterate that  
they will not recognize the proposed  
Chinese railway from Haimintun to  
Fakumen and Tsitsihar, as it would  
violate the Chinese-Japanese Railway  
Convention.

## A NEW CUSTOMS STATION.

Tokyo, January 8.  
A branch station of the Imperial  
Maritime Customs was opened at Port  
Arthur to-day.

## AMERICA AND JAPAN.

Tokyo, January 8.  
The United States are demanding the  
restriction of immigrants to a specified  
limit. Japan is reluctant to accede to the  
request as the restriction of emigration is  
now effectively enforced according to an  
annual average.

Meanwhile the Japanese authorities are  
surprised at the recent increase in the  
number of emigrants.

The Seoul Press unanimously attacks  
the Seoul Electric Railway, which is under  
American management, for having raised  
its fares. The stop has increased the  
antipathy to America among Koreans.

## THE CRISIS IN AMERICA.

New York, January 8.  
Mr Augustus Heintze has been arrested.  
The Federal Grand Jury finds in the  
indictment that he overvalued cheques to  
the extent of \$400,000 on the Mercantile  
National Bank during Oct. 1902.

## JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

New York, January 8.  
Mr P. O'Brien, American Ambassador  
in Tokyo, has been interviewed on the  
situation. He telegraphs that the failure  
observable in the restriction of Japanese  
immigration is due to the lack of strictness  
shown by subordinate officials in enforcing  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
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Incorporated, carrying on business at Victoria,  
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seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary  
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## DEATH.

At the Hongkong Hotel, January 13th, 1908, E. L. Woods, aged 68 years (late of the P. and O. Company's service).

## RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. LUIZIA A. J. M. J. and family beg to return thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and condolence they have been recipients of in their bereavement. Hongkong, 14th January, 1908.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

## Meeting.

5 p.m.—Meeting of Canton Medical Missionary Society, at Club Theatre, She-mun, Canton.

## Miscellaneous.

Goods per Demma not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

## General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, January 16.—Goods per Demma undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Koro undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, January 17.—2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 10, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.

Register of Shares of The Hongkong Land Investment &amp; Agency Co., Ltd., close from this date to 28th inst., inclusive.

SATURDAY, January 18.—Goods per Perma undelivered after this date subject to rent.

## NOTICE.

Letters relating to business should be addressed to THE MANAGER.

Communications relating to news should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names and addresses with any communications addressed to the Editor, and for publication but no correspondence of general faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

No anonymous signed communications that have already appeared in other papers will be inserted.

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Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

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## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1908.

## INCITING TO BOYCOTT.

The Chinese gentleman who made his appearance before the Mixed Court on Monday, charged with inciting to boycott, will, we trust, be so severely dealt with that his fate will discourage others from following in his footsteps. When he appears before the Tao-tai he will probably plead that in urging the boycott of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, he was impelled by the most patriotic motives. Patriotism may cover a multitude of sins but it will not, or should not, excuse in the eyes of the Tao-tai an endeavour to damage the business of a concern which acts as financial agent for the Chinese Government. The fact that the guilty person is a banker is suggestive. In all probability he recognised that if a powerful, prosperous and well-conducted foreign rival were compelled to withdraw from the field more business would come his way. This is at all events a reasonable deduction to draw. If the main-spring of action in many of the anti-foreign disturbances could be ascertained it would probably be found to be the jealousy of Chinese traders at the success of their foreign rivals. The people of China, speaking generally, are not actively anti-foreign. Travellers in the interior have found that, while they were regarded with the suspicious curiosity which is invariably exhibited by home-keeping folk towards the stranger, they were not molested and, when it was understood that their intentions were pacific, they were treated hospitably. It is only when the agitators, religious or commercial, set to work that the "common people" to use the term employed by the Chinese Government, commence to make things unpleasant for the foreigner. With the partial information at present at our disposal we are unable to state to what extent the Shanghai banker committed himself.

But it is evident that his circular must have been extremely strongly worded.

That is shown by the fact that the shop at which it was printed has been summarily closed. Such action as that would only be justified if the offence were particularly flagrant. It may be expected that the indiscreet banker, whatever may be his fate in a Chinese Court of Justice, will be acclaimed by the populace as a martyr. The people will see in him a gallant fellow-countryman who suffered for the attempt to recover for China her lost "rights." They will not trouble to analyse the reasons which actuated him in advocating a boycott, nor pause to inquire how he would benefit personally if the movement were carried to a successful issue. It is this lack of reasoning power on the part of the populace which constitutes the real danger in China. The people are not sufficiently educated to be able to look below the surface. They accept everything their self-constituted leaders choose to tell them at its face value and as a result they are led into all sorts of difficulties, into which they drag with them the helpless and unfortunate Government. In attempting to start a crusade against the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the individual now under arrest at Shanghai has set himself deliberately in opposition to the policy of the Peking Government. China is changing rapidly but we will be greatly surprised if this latest attempt to injure the foreigner and stultify the Imperial Government is allowed to pass without severe punishment.

## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The English Mail of the 14th Dec. was delivered in London on the 11th inst.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Company is called for January 28 at 11.15 a.m.

We notice that the prices of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares in London are quoted at £82, and the Hongkong price is \$725, a difference of, say, £13 10s. 0d. per share. As the Chinese boy would exclaim "How fashion?"

On the 27th ult., a Japanese fisherman, while engaged in awabi fishing off Takushan fort, Port Arthur, discovered a sunken torpedo-boat lying in sixty fathoms of water. He has applied to the authorities for permission to refloat the vessel.

Our Amoy correspondent wrote on January 11.—The Jara s.s. Tjiki arrived on 10th with one of her engineers ill with small-pox. He has been removed to the Hospital, and is being attended to. Owing to this, the steamer has been unable to come into port.

The "Asahi Shimbun," which publishes Tokyo and Osaka editions, is arranging an around-the-world excursion. The route will be from Yokohama, via Honolulu, San Francisco, New York or Boston, England, France, Germany, Russia, Siberia, Turkestan. Eighty-five days will be the duration of the trip and the cost of a ticket about Yen 2,300.

According to a Vladivostok despatch, the Trans-Baikal district is experiencing most severe weather, the temperature being much below that of an average year. A large number of domestic animals have been frozen to death. The railway traffic is occasionally suspended by heavy snow drifts.

At the Magistrate's this morning Mr. Gompertz commended Lance Sergeant Fowler for holding on to Lam Sing after being stabbed in the hand. Lam Sing was sent to goal for six months on the charge of assault and on three charges of burglary also, to six months—twelve months in all.

The Japanese training squadron, consisting of the cruisers Matsushima, Hashidate and Isokushima, commanded by Rear-Admiral Yoshimatsu, is expected to leave Yokosuka on the 22nd inst. for an extended cruise. The ports of call will include Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Borneo, Batavia, Manila, Pessadores, and South China ports. The squadron is expected to return to Japan in August.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Price and Officers of the Band of the 129th Duke of Cornwall's Own Battalion will play the following programme of music at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner on Thursday, 10th Jan., 1908 (weather permitting):—March..... "El Capitan"..... Souza Overture..... "Fleets Bunch"..... Suppe Sextet..... "Ambrosius"..... Eltonberg Selection..... "Lucia's Lament"..... Dorisetti Valse..... "The Merry Widow"..... F. Lehár La Tarentelle de Balpheg..... Albert Selection..... "The New Aladdin"..... Cyril Two Step..... "Clorinda"..... Ring

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## A SUDDEN DEATH.

The friends of Mr. E. L. Woodin, formerly in the employ of the P. and O. Company, will regret to learn of his death which took place unexpectedly last night, or early this morning. Mr. Woodin arrived in the Colony on January 6 and took rooms at the Hongkong Hotel. He retired last night and was found dead in bed this morning and his body was conveyed to the Mortuary. The funeral will probably take place to-morrow.

## THE WEST RIVER PATROL.

## The Question Settled.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, January 13.

The Peking Government have telegraphed that some of the telegrams that have come from Canton concerning the patrolling of the West River have used language passing the bounds of propriety, and the Viceroy has been directed to make investigation and report.

The Viceroy has replied saying that in their great patriotism some of the Cantonese may have used language that was too strong, but he feels assured that the people have been actuated solely by love of their country in all that they have said about the question.

The Viceroy has issued a proclamation stating that the question of the patrolling of the West River has been settled between him and the British Consul General. He says that the British vessels will be withdrawn in due course.

(From Another Correspondent.)

CANTON, January 13.

Final arrangements for the withdrawal of the British flotilla now patrolling the West River has been made between the British Minister and the Chinese Government. To-day an official announcement has been issued by order of the Viceroy, and the following is a translation of the same. The recent despatch, for the patrol of the West River of British gunboats, which has caused dissatisfaction among the merchants, has been explained to the populace, and they were requested to wait and not to make any excitement. Now I have concluded negotiations with the British Consul-General, and hereafter all British gunboats, with the exception of those lying in the Canton River for the protection of foreign trade, will be sent back to Hongkong, and in the future the West River will be patrolled under the supervision of Admiral Li Chun.

(Chinese Mail's Seric.)

PEKING, January 13.

The Canton Viceroy has wired in reply to the Peking Government that Admiral Li Chun will in future supervise the patrolling of the West River, and that in the event of his inability to bring about satisfactory results, request for the despatch of a man from the Pei Yang Squadron will be made.

## AMOY RACES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMOY, January 11.

The Amoy Races were held on the 8th, 9th, and 10th inst. and a most successful meeting resulted. The weather was as perfect as it well could be, and everything worked together in excellent fashion. A large company of visitors were present, and the whole foreign community with few exceptions turned out.

Considerable numbers of sailors from the H.M.S. Flora, S.M.S. Areona and Kaiser Franz Joseph I were present, and helped to keep the large crowd in order. Some excellent music was provided by the Bands of the last two mentioned ships.

The Ladies' Purse, was won by Mr. Master of Hongkong, and was presented, on behalf of the Amoy Ladies, by Miss Merz, who said a few words of congratulation. Mr. Master replied in a few well chosen and felicitous words, at the conclusion of which he was loudly cheered.

Many thanks are due to Mr. Hsiao, the hardworking Secretary, who very materially helped towards the success of the Meeting.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Leave of absence, on urgent private affairs, to England, is granted to Lieutenant E. J. Brodie, 2nd Cameron Highlanders, from 16th January to 16th July, 1908.

President Roosevelt has appointed Justice James F. Tracy, of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands, to the Philippine Commission, to be Secretary of Finance and Justice and vice-governor.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Stokes, wife of Commodore Stokes, received a telegram from England yesterday announcing the death of her mother. All Mrs. Stokes' friends will sympathise with her in her bereavement.

It is expected that Prince Fushimi, Jr., who is a naval commander and has been ordered to proceed to England as an attaché to the Japanese Embassy, is a passenger on the steamer Hakata Maru. The Prince was commander of the warship Nitaka.

The reliefs are not yet transferred from the cruisers Crescent and Hawke. No doubt they will change to-morrow and the cruisers will sail at the week end.

As good as a trip home, Imperial Drought Beer. Try it.

## EXPERIMENTS WITH TROUT.

We are informed that the Government intend to try the experiment of stocking the reservoirs with trout, a consignment of ova being expected shortly from Canada. The Colonial Secretary would be pleased to see anyone who could assist in the experiment.

## BANK DIVIDEND.

We are officially authorised to state that, subject to audit, the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will recommend at the forthcoming meeting a dividend of £2/- per share of the old issue, a pro rata dividend, or £1.10/- per share of the new issue, add to the Silver Reserve Fund \$500,000 and carry forward about \$2,000,000. In addition to the above the amount received as premium on the new shares has been dealt with as follows:— 1. To the purchase of Consols of sufficient nominal value to increase at 82 the Sterling Reserve Fund by £500,000 which fund will then stand at £1,500,000. 2. To the transfer to the Silver Reserve Fund of the balance of \$1,200,000.

## THE VICTORIA CINEMATOGRAPH.

Last night an excellent performance was given to a crowded house at the Victoria Cinematograph by "Fregolini," the "Grand Transformist." His change of voice is wonderful, and although the audience knew very little of what he was talking about, his language being a mixture of French, Italian, and Spanish, they thoroughly appreciated "The Comic Monologue." In this he represented four characters, all of a distinctly different type. His imitation of the celebrated songstress of Paris was very good and it was difficult to realize that it was indeed a "mere man" one was listening to as he merrily warbled his little love songs. His changes of apparel were no less wonderful than his voice manipulation. He appears nightly until further notice.

## A LUKONG DI CREDITED.

## Chair Coolies Resist Charge.

A Chinese constable could not convince Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy this morning that the tale he told with respect to an alleged assault was true and in consequence the two coolies charged were discharged. From the evidence it seems that the two coolies, who were in the employ of Mr. E. Omiston, of the Mercantile Bank, had carried a lady to Messrs. Kruse and Company's show room and while waiting outside, the lukong interfered and finally blew his whistle for police assistance to arrest the two coolies, alleging that one of the coolies had struck him with a bamboo. Inspector Collett and Sergeant Deveney arrived on the scene but one of the coolies, he who was charged with assault, refused to give his name.

Mr. S. Kingsbury and Captain Lossos happened to be standing near by and saw a good deal of the occurrence, and their story did not at all coincide with that told by the lukong. They saw the chair arrive and saw it placed in the side channel. The first intimation of trouble was that they saw the lukong holding the coolie. Mr. Kingsbury said the lukong seemed to be using unnecessary force and twisted his hand as though to strike the coolie and the latter, in stepping back to avoid a blow, raised the chair carrying pole but made no attempt to hit the lukong. Then the lukong struck the coolie on the jaw and blew his police whistle. The coolie broke from his grasp and ran a few paces but was caught and again struck by the lukong. The coolie denied the assault but claimed that the lukong, without saying anything, came up and struck him on the face. He tried to ward off the blow but was unsuccessful and did not strike the constable in return. "How dare I," he remarked, "strike a man belonging to the police force." Mr. Hazeland discharged both coolies.

## THE AMATEUR PARLIAMENT.

The Y.M.C.A. Literary and Parliamentary Debating Society met again last evening when the House carried the second reading of the Bill for introducing compulsory military training, which is a live topic in practical politics in the home-lands at this time. The discussion was of an interesting character and showed considerable improvement on the first evening's debate, many members having evidently given much time and thought to their subject, while both the attendance and membership showed an increase, the latter now standing at 47.

Mr. Sutton opened the argument for the opposition and was followed in quick succession by Messrs. Frost, Poulbury, White, Barclay, Nairn, Moore, Ayris, Edwards, Barrington, Fuller, and Captain Browne, most of whom spoke on the opposition side. The next bill will be for improving our commercial relations with China.

## CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, January 13.

The Board of Posts and Communications have petitioned the Empress Dowager and Emperor to urge the speedy completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway. A reply has been received approving of the petition.

The Chinese Board of Communication has wired to the Viceroy at Canton that the Vice-President of the Canton Railway has asked for leave of retirement and that a new Vice-President should be elected.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## TEST CRICKET.

## The Australians Batting.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Jan. 13, 7.45 p.m.

Continuing after the tea interval, Noble and Armstrong added runs, the former playing an extremely steady game. Armstrong was dismissed after he had compiled a useful 34 and the Victorian, McAlister, left after adding 17. O'Connor joined Noble and the partnership was unbroken when stumps were called for the day, Noble being 68 not out, O'Connor 4 not out.

All the Australian bowlers were more or less punished, McCartney's two for 49 being the best average.

## A Poor Display.

ADELAIDE, Jan. 14, 2.40 p.m.

Intense heat prevailed this morning when the match was resumed and Noble only added two runs to his overnight score. He gave a very patient display.

O'Connor and Ransford occupied the creases for but a short period, both getting into the twenties before being dismissed, and the South Australian crack (C. Hill) then partnered Hartigan, both being still in at the tiffin adjournment, when seven wickets were down for 199 runs.

## A Good Recovery.

ADELAIDE, 5 p.m.

Hill and Hartigan continued at the wickets, and at the tea adjournment were still batting, the score then being seven wickets for 309.

The scores are—

## AUSTRALIA.

First Innings..... 295

Second Innings.....

V. Trumper..... 0

C. G. McCartney..... 9

M. A. Noble..... 65

W. Armstrong..... 34

P. McAlister..... 17

O'Connor..... 20

V. Ransford..... 25

C. Hill, not out..... 60

P. Hartigan, not out..... 65

Sundries..... 14

7 wickets for..... 309

## ENGLAND.

First Innings.....

F. L. Rane..... 48

J. B. Hobbs..... 26

K. L. Hutchings..... 23

L. C. Braund..... 0

G. Gunn..... 65

J. Hardstaff..... 61

W. Rhodes..... 38

S. F. Barnes..... 12

J. N. Crawford..... 62

J. Humphries..... 7

A. Fielder, not out..... 0

Sundries..... 20

Total..... 303

## Bowling.

W. R. AVER.

McCartney..... 2 49 24.50

O'Connor..... 3 110 36.66

Armstrong..... 2 75 37.50

Saunders..... 1 83 83.00

Noble..... 0 38

Hartigan..... 0 7

## MEXICAN DOLLARS.

According to a cablegram the Mexican government has decided to resume the coinage of silver dollars owing to the decrease in the tendency of the currency to leave the country. It will be remembered that Mexico decided to stop the coining of silver dollars because her currency was being exported to the United States in such quantities that she was practically supplying the world with a silver currency and at a loss to herself.

Dark Imperial Drought Beer. Clear, bright and sparkling.

A letter written and signed by King Charles I. brought £50 at a London auction.



## BY TELEGRAPH.

## "THE TIMES."

## Proposed Sale Opposed.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, January 13.

The "Observer" states that serious litigation is threatened in connection with the proposed sale of "The Times," to which many of the proprietors are strongly opposed.

## THE ABYSSINIAN RAID.

## Punitive Measures Promised.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, January 13.

In reply to the Italian protest with respect to the raid by Abyssinians King Menelik has promised entire ignorance. He has, however, promised that exemplary punishment shall be inflicted upon the raiders and that an indemnity shall be paid to the sufferers.

Great Britain, France and Germany are supporting the Italian protest.

## CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

LONDON, January 13.

The anti-Japanese immigration regulations mentioned in the telegram of the 7th inst. (No. 5954), will be enforced in British Columbia immediately.

## THE SHIPPING ARRANGEMENT.

LONDON, January 12.

An agreement has been concluded in Bremen between the North German Lloyd and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, by which the Nippon Yusen Kaisha leaves the further Indian service to the North German Lloyd alone, on conditions declared perfectly satisfactory to both parties. This ends 18 months of passenger and freight cutting.

## DISASTER IN A MUSIC HALL.

LONDON, January 12.

A disaster occurred in the Barnsley Public Hall, where a number of children, of the average age of 6, rushed down the stairs to obtain better seats and 16 were crushed to death, many being injured.

## THE UNITED STATES FLEET OF BATTLESHIPS.

LONDON, January 12.

The United States fleet of battleships has arrived at Rio de Janeiro.

## GERMANY.

## Social Democrats and Franchise.

LONDON, January 12.

The Social Democrats held eight meetings in Berlin yesterday, at which the representatives of 14 of the suburbs were in favour of the extension of the Prussian franchise on the same principle as the Reichstag.

After the meetings 30,000 men in ten columns attempted to march to the palace and the Unter den Linden, to which all access was barred by the police, who broke up the processions with great difficulty, and at one point blood was shed.

## EDUCATION IN AMOY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Amoy, January 10.  
The Amoy Middle School, of which Rev. F. W. Pitcher is the head master, broke up last Thursday. The prize-giving took place in the evening at 7.30 p.m. in the Hall, with Mr. MacGowan in the chair. After an opening hymn, sung by seven or eight boys, prayer was offered up by Mr. MacGowan.

Mr. Pitcher distributed the prizes to the successful students, and said a few words of encouragement and praise. Some really excellent singing was done by the boys, and the organist, who is also Chinese, is to be congratulated on the splendid way he has trained them. It was quite of a high standard and would have done credit to any school, English or otherwise.

## BEWARE OF PNEUMONIA.

If you have weak lungs, you have reason to fear pneumonia, and should keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

## SPORTING.

## Yachting.

The race for the Commodore's Cup will be sailed on Saturday, the 18th inst. The start will be at 2 p.m. and the course is to be from Police Pier round a mark boat off Slope Island (port) and back. The handicaps will be notified later.

## Boxing.

## A FLEET OF ENTERTAINMENT.

The boxing entertainment promoted by Mr. R. H. Whitaker at the City Hall last night proved to be a really fine entertainment, three out of the five contests being well contested. In the first event E. Coyne, of the Naval Yard, met J. Shuter, of the King Alfred, for the Feather-weight Championship of Hongkong, and after fighting the full term of ten rounds the bout was declared a draw. To many it seemed that Coyne won on points, for he did most of the fighting for eight of the ten rounds and apparently had the better of it up till that point, though in the ninth round he was all but beaten, being sent to the boards three times. Time came as a welcome respite and Coyne came up smiling for the last. He exchanged blows with Shuter but he had no steam behind his punches and was again sent down. He weathered the round and the referee declared the fight a draw. Shuter gave a very creditable display. He opened by bustling Coyne across the ring, but the latter waited his chance and put in a fine right-cross on the jaw which steadied Shuter and forced him to break ground. Coyne dropped Shuter with a right in the second, but the naval man, full of vim, came back again and cleverly evaded his manner of ducking under Coyne's swings giving his admirers satisfaction. The fight was a fast one, but Coyne seemed to do all the leading and the most telling blows were those which landed on Shuter. As before remarked Coyne had the best of the fight to the ninth round; the two last rounds unquestionably belonged to Shuter, who was in fine fettle.

A wild hitting exhibition was given by Collins, of the R.G.A., and Anderson, of the Middlesex, and at the end of the sixth round the referee gave the decision to Anderson on points, though it was difficult to see where the points came in. Neither man seemed to have much idea of skilful boxing but simply "winging for the head or body viciously. Anderson's nose bled slightly during the fight, but neither were much the worse for it at the end of the contest.

Marriott won the bantam championship by defeating Thomas, of the King Alfred, but it is very questionable whether either of the competitors could get within bantam weight. The contest went the full term of eight rounds, and Marriott won on points. In the opening round Marriott dropped Thomas with a left and right in quick succession—almost simultaneous—but Thomas did not seem to mind. Marriott's skill in evading and in out-boxing his opponent was very much admired, but it must be admitted that he did not make as much use of his left as a weapon of offence as he usually does, but this may be accounted for by the fact that he wore a bandage round the left elbow. Thomas, though outclassed, put up a game fight and he came up for each round determined to do his best. Both men fought very fairly, but on one occasion the referee warned Marriott on the ground that he tried to throw his opponent, whereas it seemed that Thomas had equally as much to do with it, as he swung himself off his feet and collided with Marriott. Marriott is a very fair boxer and he gave evidence more than once in the fight of declining to take advantage of slight mishaps. In the last round Thomas appeared to hold his own well with his opponent and scored several times with effective punches in the body.

In the final round there was little to choose between them and the referee could do nothing but award the contest to Marriott. Senman Gardiner stepped forward after this contest with a challenge to the winner which was accepted on behalf of both Coyne and Marriott, for a ten or twenty round contest for \$800 a side.

Childs, of the King Alfred, met H. Newman of the Middlesex Regiment, in an eight round contest, and Childs gave evidence of having greatly improved since he went down before Bellow in less than two minutes. Newman made a rush in the opening round and seemed to smother Childs with blows, but the latter came back smiling and guarded effectively. It was a fairly even fight up to the fourth round, but after that Childs won all the way. He dropped Newman with a swinging right in the fifth just as the bell rang and also connected with his left on Newman's nose. This started the blood flowing and Childs then contented himself with jabbing Newman on the nose and mouth with his left. In the sixth and seventh rounds Childs landed flush on the mouth and nose 25 times, and he also scored with two right crosses, while Newman hardly got a blow in. At the end of the seventh Newman informed the referee that his hand was hurt and the referee awarded the fight to Childs, remarking that it would be brutality to allow Newman to continue.

Williams, of the King Alfred, threw up the sponge against Perkins, of the Middlesex Regiment, before the fight had lasted a minute. Perkins after a few seconds' careful sparring, rushed in and kept his opponent on the ropes while he rained blow upon blow in. Though unhurt, Williams held up his hand in token of defeat. Whether Williams could box it was impossible to judge; he did not seem to know much about it.

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The promoters should be pleased with their success, for the audience testified their approval of most of the bouts by un-estimated applause.

Mr. R. H. Whitaker was manager, Mr. Allen M.C., Mr. Harrington referee, and Mr. Kelly time-keeper. Mr. Kennedy refereed the fight between Coyne and Shuter, while an American blue-jacket refereed the final contest. He had very little to do, however.

## Cycling.

On China New Year's Day a long distance cycle race is to be held for which the prizes have been donated by the Dragon Cycle Company, particulars of which are to be found in our advertising columns. It will be remembered that last year the Dragon Cycle Company promoted a road race from Kowloon to Taiipo and the event attracted a good deal of attention, the winner doing fairly good time for the trip. It is proposed to hold this year's race on the island when permission is obtained from the authorities the course will be announced. It is probable that the race will be over a thirty-mile course, or even longer.

## Rifle Shooting.

The Left Half No. 1 Company, Hong-kong Volunteers, held their Third Monthly Cup Shoot at Tai Hang Range on Sunday. The following were the best scores:—

A. CLASS.	200	300	400	500	Total
Gun. D. Tolan	33	27	24	12	96
" R. P. Carter	26	28	24	18	96
" M. Manuk	31	31	20	8	90
" G. G. Catechick	29	33	23	5	90
Hon. E. A. Chapman	28	20	27	5	80
Sgt. Major J. G. Glynn	15	30	19	21	85
Gun. F. E. Williams	32	25	11	14	82
" H. J. Quick	27	20	23	8	80
G. A. T. Cousins	27	14	12	21	74

B. CLASS.	200	300	400	500	Total
Gun. H. Jephson	14	17	22	21	74
" E. Hope	17	23	12	15	67
Sgt. H. W. Sayer	20	20	6	8	46

## EXTRADITION.

## Another Armed Robbery.

The extradition of Ho Chan, who is "wanted" for armed robbery by the Chinese Government, was applied for at the Magistrate's this morning, by Chief Detective Inspector Hanson.

Mr. Hazeland occupied the Bench. In explaining the case for the Chinese Government Mr. Hanson said that the house of two men, whom he has as witnesses, was visited on the morning of February 14 by the defendant, who was accompanied by six men armed with revolvers. The door of the house was broken in, and it was alleged that the defendant caught him by the throat, and asked why he had not paid the \$300 that had been arranged should he paid some time previously. This was a case of blackmail and the robbers visited the house because the money had not been paid. On this occasion the defendant told the inmates they would be killed if they failed to carry out their promise. The robbers then proceeded to ransack the house, and carried off \$86 in money and a quantity of clothing. Before leaving they also reminded the inmates that the \$300 must be paid within two days. The inmates became frightened and fled the district, and went to their respective homes.

The hearing was adjourned.

## NAVAL NEWS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Amoy, January 12.  
The Kaiser Franz Joseph I, Captain Pucher, arrived on 5th from Hongkong, Uji, Japanese gun-boat, from Hongkong on 6th, Yuen Kai, Chinese gun-boat from Fopchow on 7th, Arcena, Capt. Hippel, German cruiser, from Shanghai on 7th, and H.M.S. Flora, Captain Nugent, from Shanghai on the 7th also.

The S.M.S. Arcena is carrying out shooting and blasting practice on Kailang, commencing 11th inst. on the beach immediately below the German Consul's residence.

## THE KWANGSI RIOTERS.

Chang Ming-chi, the Governor of Kwangsi, intends to proceed to Hanpo to confer with the Governor of Annam regarding the bandits and has asked the Police authorities to give him instructions in connection.

The Peking Government has ordered the Viceroy of Yunkei and the Governor of Kwangsi to co-operate to suppress the bandits in their movements are very irregular.

The Waiwupu has consented to the French demand of payment for the detention of the captured Kwangsi bandits at Hanpo.

The Governor of Annam has sent a French General and ten officers and police officers and over one hundred troops to the Annam side of the Langhau to investigate into the rioters there.

Chung Ming-chi has been informed by the Throno that as there are troops in Kwangsi, three times over the strength of the bandits he has no reason for inefficiency and that the Board of Finance and the Board of War had been ordered to report about the expenses and troops asked for by the Governor.

The Bloomsbury Giant, a district messenger boy of sixteen, who is about 3ft. high, was sent at five minutes' notice to Berlin with a letter the other day, and returned to London with the answer, being the quickest postal route by some hours.

Visitors are always welcome at the Imperial Brewery, Wong Nei Chung Road.

## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, December 13.  
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has written from Biarritz to his constituents: "I have every confidence that a month here will restore me to my usual health; the doctors all agree that I am simply suffering from overstrain and am tired out; there is nothing wrong otherwise." Men of all shades of politics will unite in the hope that the account he gives of himself is not too optimistic; he has the talent for working friends and keeping them; and he has the good word alike of friends and opponents. In the coming year, it is proposed to relieve him of all platform work, and so valuable is he to his party that it is even suggested he should be made titular Premier with no other work than leading the House when his health permits of his attendance.

It cannot be concealed that his supporters in the Stirling Bards are very uneasy about the present situation. Their position is a difficult one. They do not expect the right hon. gent. to come forward again as a candidate; yet, from the position he occupies in the Government, they can take no open or active steps as to a successor. They have to stand aside in illiness while the Unionists and the Labourists, both of whom have a mite in the field, elaborate their plans for the spoiling of this Liberal seat. It might be thought by those at a distance that the Premier's last majority was big enough to give his Committee confidence for the fight in the immediate future. But in these days of three-cornered contests, no locality in Scotland where the working-classes predominate can be called safe for the middle-class Liberals, and they are nervously anxious as to the result.

To judge by the activity all over the country, Liberals are as certain as their opponents that Parliament cannot last over the present session. In Scotland, the sitting Liberal members are assiduously nursing their constituencies. The Unionists are also making elaborate arrangements for an attack all along the line. In the course of a long journalistic career, I have never known the preparations so well advanced at so early a date in the life of a Parliament.

During last session, when the Scottish Land Bills were under consideration, the Opposition laboured under the disadvantage of having no law officers on the Bench, and it is satisfactory to know that both the ex-Lord Advocate and the ex-Solicitor-General have been nominated for good divisions. In regard to one seat, the Unionists are feeling a little sore—West Edinburgh. Sir Lewis M'iver, who is known in the East, is in poor health, and has been unable to give regular attention to his duties. He has intimated his intention of retiring at next election; Mr. Clyde, a prominent advocate in the Edinburgh Parliament House, will come forward in his place; and it is urged that he ought, in the interests of the party, to accept the Chiltern Hundreds, at once and allow a trained lawyer to give the benefit of his advice to the Leaders.

This week, the Liberal Union Council is holding its annual meetings in Edinburgh. Some four hundred delegates are present from all parts of the country. Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Austin Chamberlain are present, and to-night they will address a large public meeting in Glasgow. It may be remarked that the lines of the coming fight are already well marked so far as Scotland is concerned. The Unionists are placing Tariff Reform in the forefront, and the Liberals are concentrating themselves upon the Reform of the Land Laws.

It is expected that the King and Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales will be present at the marriage of the daughter of Lord Minto.

The question of the hour in Scotland is the resolution of the Admiralty to proceed with the Naval Base at Rosyth. There is a shrewd belief in well-informed circles that the Government are alarmed at the consequences of their dilatoriness. For two years they have done nothing to advance the scheme, which was thought out by the late Unionist Government. They have even allowed it to go uncondemned that Rosyth was to become a Scottish Kinloch. Now the Government, and in particular the Prime Minister and Mr. Asquith, would be in danger of impeachment if, through a piece of doctrinaire finance, Rosyth were unavailable for the British Fleet at the moment of a serious complication with a great Naval power.

Ample evidence is forthcoming that the centre of possible danger to our Naval supremacy has shifted to the North Sea. It is pointed out that in modern warfare, with its torpedo squadrons and the necessity of frequent coaling and refitting, a handy and commodious Naval base is of incalculable value. Japan had this advantage over Russia when the Baltic squadron arrived in the Far East; and in the blockade of Port Arthur, the Japanese improved an advanced Naval base. Rosyth is close to one of our largest canals. In this it has an advantage over the Channel ports. And a further advantage is that it is nearer the northern end of the Island. For in a war with any Northern Naval Power, it is certain that the enemies' fast cruisers would endeavour to play havoc with our shipping in the Atlantic, and almost as certainly they would shape a course round the North of Scotland.

While Sir William Arrol, the eminent engineer, was engaged in building the

Forth Bridge, he had many opportunities of becoming acquainted with Rosyth and its neighbourhood. In an interview he has expressed himself as enthusiastic about the establishment of a Naval base on the Forth. "One thing is certain," he said, "there is not a place anywhere in the whole country, either in England or Scotland, more suitable." From his experience of the Forth Bridge, he has no doubt whatever of the good quality of the foundations.

Sir William is no great believer in the scheme for a ship canal between the Forth and the Clyde. The railway facilities, in his opinion, are sufficient, while the saving of time by big ships in taking the canal route would be inconsiderable.

As a development of the Rosyth scheme, Sir William is strongly of opinion that Laverloch Bay should be secured as a harbour for torpedo boats and other small craft. The entrance to the bay, he said, was only about eighty feet across, with a shallow rock on each side. It would be no great task to close the entrance by a gate. With quays all round, the bay could be practically turned into an engineering shop, where the boats of the mosquito fleet would be safe from harm, and could be speedily repaired.

## KWANGSATS MILITIA.

## More Troops Wanted.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, January 13.  
The Governor of Kwangsi has petitioned for the sum of \$80,000 to be set apart from the Canton revenue and salt tax to increase the military forces in his province. The disturbed state of the province makes the additional forces necessary. The petition has been granted.

## AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Amoy, January 9.  
Those who take in the "Times Weekly" may have noticed in a recent issue, an announcement of a book on China by a Missionary in Amoy. I refer to "Side Lights on Chinese Life" by the Rev. J. MacGowan, of the London Missionary Society, which has just been published by Kegan, Paul, Trench & Co., of London. It is a book full of information about the home and social life of the Chinese, by an able writer who has lived in China 48 years, and who has made a close study of the Chinese character. It contains some most excellent coloured illustrations, as well as a good many fine photographs. It is published at 15 shillings net.

The Amoy Annual Races are now on, and luckily the weather so far is most favourable, and pleasant, the wild North-Easter of the first part of the week having moderated for a time, though with a gale prophesied up north, they may break out again at any moment.

## TROUBLE IN CHEKIANG.

HARROW, January 9.  
Repeated fights between salt smugglers and troops have occurred during the last few days in the districts between Haining and Kashiung (Kashung). The troops have been successful in most cases. Yesterday morning, however, the attack was renewed by the salt smugglers, several thousands of whom have been called to arms. The police station and the post office have been destroyed in Yehi in the district of Haining as well as several schools and mission buildings in other small places of that vicinity. Business has come to a total standstill. Reinforcements of troops from here are needed to restore order and peace.

## APPROACH TO VLADIVOSTOK.

## Notice to Mariners.

Messrs. Kuntz & Albers, Lloyd's Agents at Vladivostok, have issued the following notice:—

Notice has been given by the Administration of the Lighthouse and Pilot-Service that all vessels bound for Vladivostok should steer for a point situated 10 miles true South from the lighthouse on Askold Island, thence steer true N. for Elagin Point, and upon approaching same within three miles should then bear for Cape Kosheloff, steering to pass same at a distance of not more than one mile. After rounding Kosheloff Point, steer two miles true N. and then take the middle between Skrippliff Island and Bessargin Point. The approach to Askold Island should be made in daytime, and the whole passage between Askold Island and Vladivostok should be performed in daylight in order to avoid the danger of floating mines. During the winter special attention is to be paid to floating ice, as it happens that mines are carried away by same. According to Vladivostok observations, and according to Japanese reports, the Japan Sea is not free of mines. The compilation to take pilots on Askold will be withdrawn on the 1st (14th) January, 1908, but pilots will be available for those vessels which desire to obtain their assistance.

## DO NOT EXPERIMENT WITH GROUP.

When a child shows symptoms of a group there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. It is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it, and a quick cure is sure to follow. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

## CHINA SIXTY-TWO YEARS AGO.

(From the CHINA MAIL of the 1st January, 1846.)

Trade of Shanghai.

The time is now approaching when the Consular Returns of Trade at the different Ports may be expected to be laid before the Public. It is generally believed that though the amount for Canton will probably show an actual as well as a comparative decrease, the difference will be more than compensated by the trade at Shanghai. There can be no doubt however that the market there has been greatly overdone; and it is difficult to believe that the heavy shipments have been the result of authentic advices sent home.

The total import of shirtings into Canton, including the amount from the United States, for the year ended December 31st, 1844, was 1,327,527 pieces, while into Shanghai, from the opening of the Port on the 9th November, 1843, to the 1st December, 1844, it was 453,344 pieces. But during the first six months of 1845 the number of pieces has been 632,278, and in the quarter following no less than 807,565, to which have been added, from October 1st to November 18th, 120,800 pieces, amounting in all to 1,460,643 pieces. So that within less than eleven months of 1845 the imports of shirtings into Shanghai exceed those into Canton for the previous year by 133,000 pieces, which excess must already have been increased by fresh arrivals.

Of ten there have been already shipped from Shanghai about 2,250,000 pounds, and before the termination of the season it is probable 4,000,000 pounds more will have gone forward. The exports of silk already amount to ten thousand two hundred bales, and four thousand bales are in the market and ready for shipment, shewing altogether so large an amount of trade at a port not more than two years opened, as believed to be unexampled in the annals of commerce.

## MR. FORTUNE'S JOURNALS.

Botanists and lovers of natural history both here and at home will be happy to hear that our enterprising countryman Robert Fortune, Esquire, has completed his researches in China and that he has been eminently successful. We believe that during the last two years and a half he has sent to the Horticultural Society of London about seventy glazed cases full of living plants, besides a large collection of dried specimens both of plants and animals. The north of China has been a most productive field as regards new and valuable plants; and Mr. Fortune hopes that many of them will be hardy enough to bear the rigour of our English winters out of doors. He has had the gratification before leaving China to learn that a good many of the cases have arrived safely, and that comparatively few plants have perished on the long voyage. The Horticultural Society with their usual liberality are already distributing Mr. Fortune's first importations all over the country. He now takes home with him in the John Cooper eighteen cases of live-plants, and judging from some drawings taken from them when in flower, they will form a most valuable acquisition to our florists at home, more particularly in the species of Mountains, New Roses and Azaleas.

Mr. Fortune expresses much gratitude to his countrymen in China, from whom he has experienced uniform kindness and encouragement in his pursuits. We are happy to inform his friends at a distance, that though his health is slightly shaken during this last summer, he leaves in renewed vigour. We have no fear that his reception at home will not be most cordial, and that the Society in whose employment he has undergone so much labour and exp. sure will mark their approbation of his exertions. An account of his personal adventures and observations among the natives in the districts which few if any Europeans have penetrated will be most interesting, and we hope will soon be supplied to the world.

## DAMAGES TO THE MAILS.

We beg to call attention to a communication from Mr. Bellairs, the Admiralty agent on board the Lady Mary Wood, affording a probable explanation of the causes which produce damage to a portion of the mails brought by that vessel in October, and tending to show that at all events they could not have been injured on board.

His opinion, confirmed by some enquiry is, "that the damage was most probably caused in the Desert, where the boxes are placed on the backs of camels, while the Arabs stow their water skins on the top of the boxes. The skins leak, and the boxes, for the most part being but loosely put together, take in the water; the motion of the camel being very violent, of course causes the wet bundles of letters to get very much rubbed and defaced."

We make room for this letter of Mr. Bellairs all the more readily, that we formerly expressed an adverse opinion.

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## ANOTHER TRUNK TRAGEDY.

## A Mysterious Crime.

The discovery of the body of a woman in a trunk at the Halki station of the Kyushu Railway has attracted great attention, says the "Nagasaki Press." It is reported that the trunk was sent to Halki from Nagasaki by a person named Hirata but the latter's identity has not been established. There were no clothes on the body; the face was covered with blood but there are no marks on the body suggestive of fatal injuries having been inflicted. The theory is advanced, we know not







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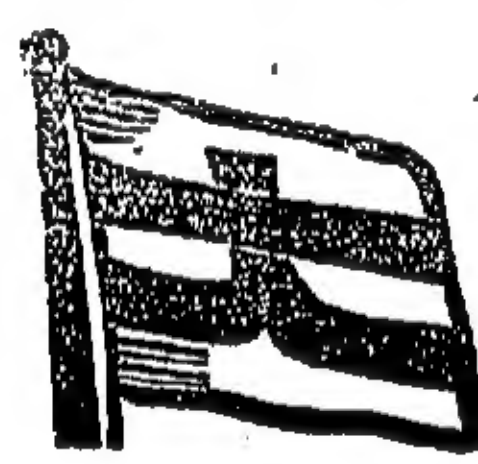
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The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

\* Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

\* Cargo remaining on board after 5 p.m., WEDNESDAY, January 15th, 1908, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

\* No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Cargo undelivered by noon, SATURDAY, January 18th, 1908, will be subject to rent.

\* All claims and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on FRIDAY, January 17th, at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE,

Hongkong, January 13, 1908.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 13th February, or they will not be recognized.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, January 13, 1908.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer Catherine Apoor having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

\* Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

\* Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m., of the 16th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

\* Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and Penang are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside; each Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 23rd inst., or they will not be recognized.

All Broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th Jan., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 9, 1908.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative as an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,

Hongkong, January 9, 1908.

## THE WITTY SCIENTIST.

## Not to be Cornered.

Capt. Chandler, the Army's chief aeronaut, speaking at a recent dinner in Washington, told the following amusing story of a scientist. At the close of a lecture the savant, leaning on his audience, condescendingly said: "Now, if there is any scientific question that any of my friends would like to ask, I beg them not to hesitate. I shall be only too happy to answer any inquiry in my power." An old lady asked, "Why do you tea leaves like cockroaches?" The scientist didn't know they did, but, never at a loss, he replied: "Because, madam, when a cockroach comes across a wet tea leaf, he says, 'Hello, here's a blanket,' and wraps himself up in it, catches cold, and dies."

## "THE EAST CALLING."

## Sir R. Hart's Advice.

One day in March, 1887, (writes the Hon. Edwin Denby in the "Pacific Mail") I called upon Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of Customs, to ask for an appointment in the service. The great I. G. stood as was his custom, at a high desk in a bleak little office, undisturbed, save with a few Chinese scrolls upon the walls. He was enveloped in a blanket bound about him with a leather strap, which he was accustomed to wear during the cold winters of Peking when at work. Sir Robert said: "Don't do it; don't bury yourself in China; it is not necessary for you, Americans, to leave your country and build up empires abroad. We, of Great Britain, have to; our islands are too small to hold us all, but you have a great, wonderful country. Go home, go to college, and help build up your own United States, and make a career there." With the frankness of boyhood, I assured Sir Robert that I had no intention of remaining permanently in China, but would retire after my first septennial period of service; and stay at home. Sir Robert said very sadly: "Ah, no; you won't! Many men who come to China think they will go home; home is always a dream, but hardly ever does a man give up service here. There is something in this service that chains us to our tasks. I have known men to resign three times, but always come back again, and take up the old work. If you stay seven years in China, you will live your life here, as I have done; and often, in spite of the great success that I have had, and the good I think I have accomplished, I regret, deeply regret, that I did not make my career among my own people, in my own land." Sir Robert's words will find an echo in many a breast in the Far East, says the "Japan Mail."

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Bullock's Brain—Shiu ..	por set 10
" Tongue—Ngau ..	each 50
" Head—Ngau Tau ..	80
" Heart—Ngau Sam ..	lb 12
" Lump—Ngau Kin ..	20
" Feet—Ngau Kerk ..	each 7
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu ..	10
" Tail—Ngau Mei ..	17
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" Leg—Young Fat ..	24
" Shoulder—Young Shau ..	22
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" Feet—Chi Kerk ..	12
" Fry—Chi Chak ..	24
" Head—Chi Tam ..	23
" Heart—Chi Sam ..	each 10
" Kidneys—Chi Yiu ..	10
" Liver—Chi Con ..	lb 30
Pork Chop—Chi Fat Kwat ..	24
" Corned—Ham Ngan Yau ..	20
" Leg—Chi Fat ..	24
" Fat or Lard—Chi Yau ..	20
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" Kidneys—Young Yiu ..	10
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" Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau ..	per dozen 24
" Fowls, Canton—Kai ..	lb 32
" "Hainan—Hot Nam Kai ..	28
" Geese—Ngol ..	21
" Goose, Wild—Shi Yee Ngol, pair ..	—
" Musky Duck—Wong Keag ..	each ..
" Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai ..	60
" Partridge—Chi Kai ..	60
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" Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap ..	each 28
" "Hollow—Hot How Pak Kap ..	25
" Quail—Um Chun ..	16
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" Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu ..	12
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" Dace—Wong Mei Lun ..	10
" Dog Fish—Tit Tu Sa ..	8
" Eels, Congor—Hoi Man ..	14
" Fresh water—Tam Sin Yu ..	14
" Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin ..	24
" Frogs—Yuen Kai ..	28
" Garoupe—Sek Pan ..	62
" Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu ..	19
" Herring—Tui Pak ..	20
" Halibut—Cheung Kwan Koo ..	24
" Labrus—Wong Yu ..	18
" Loach—Wa Yu ..	28
" Loaches—Lung Ha ..	25
" Mackerel—Chi Yu ..	16
" Monk Fish—Mong Yu ..	24
" Mullet—Chai Yu ..	22
" Oysters—Sang Hoo ..	20
" Far fish—Kai Kung Yu ..	14
" Perch—Tao Loo ..	16
" Pike—Fu Paw Pong ..	8
" Placod—Fan Yu ..	18
" Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong ..	20
" Pomfret, White—Pak Chong ..	24
" Sawm—Ming Ha ..	18
" Ray—Pai Pa ..	48
" Rock Fish—Sek Kai Yu ..	13
" Scorpion—Chi Yu ..	28

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